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In re application of:  Yoshihiro ITO and Michio KADOTA  Serial No.: 10/518,945  I.A. Filing Date: June 4, 2003  For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	Art Unit: Unknown  Examiner: Not Assigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/09/2004
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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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**Comments:**

Dear Sir:

Please find attached a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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